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Trumpet Sounds

World Wide Revival?

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Jer 14:14

And the LORD said to me, "The prophets prophesy lies in My name. I have not sent them, commanded them, nor spoken to them; they prophesy to you a false vision, divination, a worthless thing, and the deceit of their heart."

Much is being preached and written concerning the next *great revival* that many are saying is about to hit this earth. I recently read an article written by someone who is calling himself a *New Glory Revivalist*. This person went on to say, "I can see hotspots in the United States that will have glory encounters...and that hundreds, thousands and millions will come to Christ...during the outpouring of this glory revival. Creative miracles will be common place...in front of the masses." ⁱ

This all sounds wonderful and exciting to all of us I'm sure. True believers long to see the miracle work of God demonstrated in the earth. God's word tells us we are to do the *greater works* that Jesus said we would do...

John 14:12

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and **greater works** than these **he will do**, because I go to My Father. NKJV*

I believe the enemy knows his time is short. Satan has spawned a great curiosity within humanity concerning *supernatural phenomena* or *paranormal activity* as it is often referred to. We must understand that just because something is real or does exist, does not mean it is *genuine*. The word *genuine* according to the dictionary means... *Not counterfeit; descended from the original; to be pure.*

Satan as we know is the master *counterfeiter*. There are religious spirits that are invading the lives and churches of believers and releasing *counterfeit gifts* and *lying signs and wonders* in what I call *counterfeit revivals*.

The only way to detect the counterfeit is to expertly know and be thoroughly acquainted with the genuine. I once heard that the treasury department trains their people to detect *counterfeit* money by handling the genuine currency over and over again, so that when the counterfeit is slipped in among the genuine, it is instantly detected. That is how we as God's people will know the counterfeit works of Satan. When we are skilled in the Scriptures and are thoroughly acquainted with the *genuine gifts of God*, detecting the counterfeit will not be difficult...

Phil 1:10

*So that you may surely **learn to sense what is vital**, and approve and prize what is excellent and of **real value**—recognizing the highest and the best, and **distinguishing the differences**, and that you may be untainted and **pure and unerring** and blameless... AMP*

We must understand that no person or no church is immune to experiencing the counterfeit works and doctrines of Satan. We are told that he has the ability to *appear* as the genuine...

2 Cor 11:13-15

False apostles... have fooled you by disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. But I am not surprised! Even Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light. So it is no wonder his servants can also do it by pretending to be godly ministers. In the end they will get every bit of punishment their wicked deeds deserve. NLT

Raising Up the Watchman Ministry

The tide of deception is rising quickly, therefore I believe it is essential to increase and establish the importance of the *ministry of the watchman*. We must allow the watchman to rise up and do what God has ordained them to do. They have the ability to *see* the work of the enemy and *speak* according to the *sword of the Lord*. God is bringing forth His sword in order to expose and destroy the works of Satan. This sword represents the *rhema* word that aligns with the *written logos* word of God. It is the *two edged sword* that will judge the land, where areas of defilement or deception exist that God wants to deal with [Heb 4:12]. Appointed *territorial watchmen* will keep the body of Christ from falling into grave deception and ultimate destruction...

Ezek 33:2-7

*"Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon a land...**the people of the land are to take a man from their territory and make him their watchman**, 'when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, 'then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head. But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he*

*is taken away by his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.' "So you, son of man: **I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me.** NKJV*

God is appointing watchmen in these last days to watch over His people. I firmly believe any minister or ministry that does not operate as watchmen, will be in jeopardy and become vulnerable to Satan's counterfeits. Deception is an earmark of the last days before the return of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 4:7

*But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and **watchful** in your prayers.*
NKJV

The ministry of the watchman is often misunderstood because they are called by God *to look for problems*. We must remember however, that prideful people want to hide their problems. Therefore ministries or ministers that feel they have an acceptable image to uphold or maintain, will feel threatened by the ministry of the watchman. Watchmen are often accused of being *troublemakers* when in reality they are *troubleshooters* in God's kingdom. A *troubleshooter* is defined as... *one who is an expert in discovering and eliminating the cause of trouble*.

1 Thess 5:6

*Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but **let us watch** and be sober.* NKJV

There are many kinds of *watchman* ministries. At times they have been known as *apologists* who are defined as... *a person who argues in defense or justification of something, such as a doctrine*. In this season however, God is restoring the five fold ministry offices of *apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers*, who are being given the watchman's mantle.

Heb 13:17

*Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, **for they watch out for your souls**, as those who must give account.* NKJV

Five fold ministers are called to equip the body of Christ to do the work of the ministry [Eph 4:11-12]. The mantle of watchman [as a troubleshooter] is an essential part of their job description. Five fold ministers need to watch over or cover those they equip and train, as well as *be covered themselves by the watchmen* assigned to defend them against attacks of the enemy. We must heed their warnings; it will save us from the destruction that God foresees. The function of a watchman is the *priestly function* of waiting upon the Lord to receive the prophetic revelation for the defensive strategy against enemy invasion.

Hab 2:1-3

*I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and **watch to see what He will say to me...** NKJV*

Prophetic watchmen must be in place over us if we are to experience the genuine move of God and the genuine manifestations of His Holy Spirit. We must be willing to make corrections in our thinking, attitudes and behavior as the watchman brings forth the revelation truth that will keep us free from the powers of darkness...

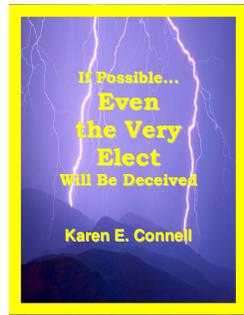
2 Cor 4:2

We have renounced disgraceful ways—secret thoughts, feelings, desires and underhandedness, the methods and arts that men hide through shame; we refuse to deal craftily—to practice trickery and cunning or to adulterate or handle dishonestly the Word of God, but we state the truth openly (clearly and candidly). AMP

Unfortunately, there are those who will not humble themselves by confessing their error and who will go on to *mishandle* the Word of God to justify the deception of the enemy they have embraced.

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